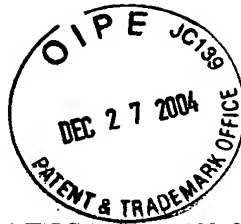


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SERIAL NO: 10/073,870 :  
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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR :  
PREPARING A DOUBLE GLAZING UNIT :

AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.